SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NE	W YORK	X	
DONNA KASSMAN, et al.,	Plaintiffs,	: : :	11 Civ. 3743 (LGS)
-against-		:	<u>ORDER</u>
KPMG LLP,	Defendant.	: : :	
		$\mathbf{v}$	

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

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WHEREAS, on June 11, 2021, Defendant filed a motion to redact and file under seal an unredacted version of Exhibit A to its June 11, 2021, pre-motion letter at Docket No. 988. Dkt. No. 989. It is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant's motion to seal is GRANTED. The unredacted version of Exhibit A at Docket No. 991 will remain sealed, and only the parties and individuals identified in the attached Appendix will have access. Although "[t]he common law right of public access to judicial documents is firmly rooted in our nation's history," this right is not absolute, and courts "must balance competing considerations against" the presumption of access. *Lugosch v. Pyramid Co. of Onondaga*, 435 F.3d 110, 119–20 (2d Cir. 2006) (internal quotation marks omitted); *see also Nixon v. Warner Commc'ns., Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 599 (1978) ("[T]he decision as to access is one best left to the sound discretion of the trial court, a discretion to be exercised in light of the relevant facts and circumstances of the particular case."). Filing the above-referenced document in redacted form is necessary to prevent the unauthorized dissemination of personal information. It is further

**ORDERED** that, by **June 17, 2021**, Defendant shall serve a copy of this Order on *pro se* Plaintiff Anne Macedonio.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the motion at Docket No. 989.

Dated: June 14, 2021

New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

## **APPENDIX**

Pursuant to Individual Rule I.D.3, KPMG identifies below all parties and attorneys of record who should have access to the sealed document:

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